



Businesses and Cities of the Mediterranean

Engines of Innovation, Cohesion and Peace

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Cagliari, Italy

Urban regeneration in Barcelona

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Barcelona, a complete city

Barcelona Metropolitan Area

36 cities

3.239.337 inhabitants

633 km² (5.095 inhab/km²)

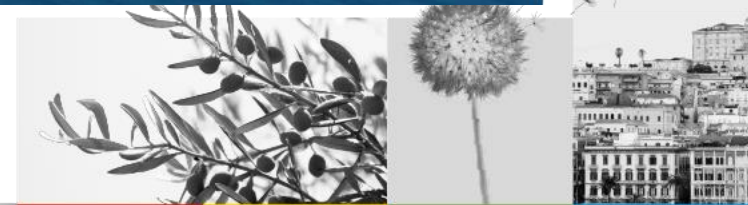


BARCELONA

Municipality of Barcelona

1.611.822 inhab - 100 km²

16.150 inhab./km²



Barcelona. Facing new challenges

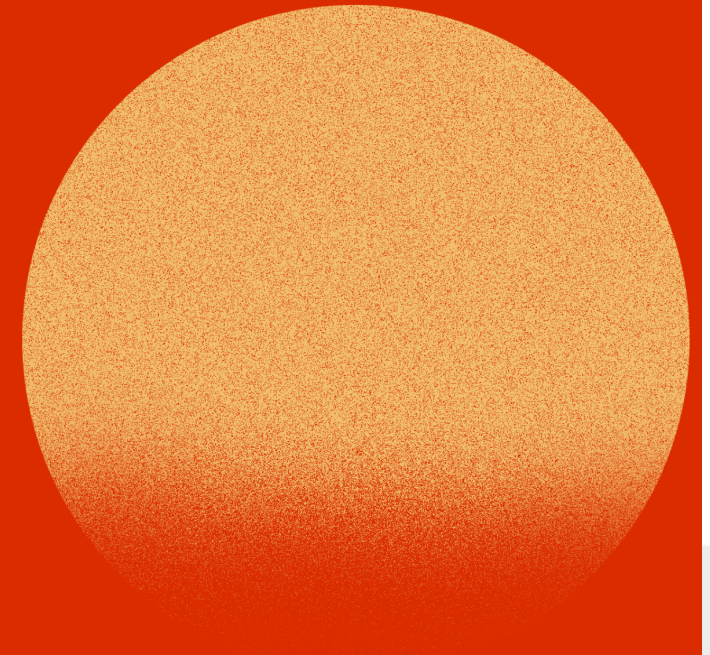
Social: gentrification, inequalities, aging,...



Climate: heat, draughts, storms...

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Barcelona. Housing innovation

Housing cooperatives

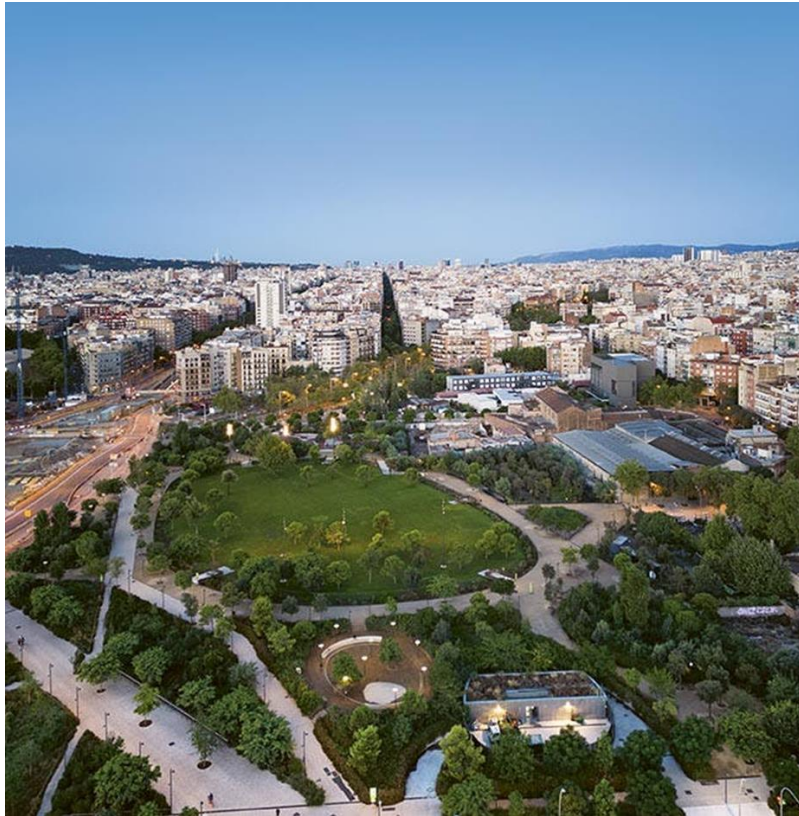


Industrialized housing



Barcelona. Adapting the public space

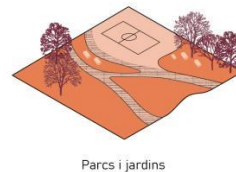
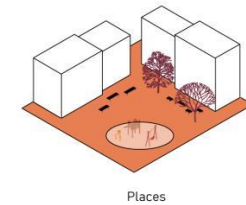
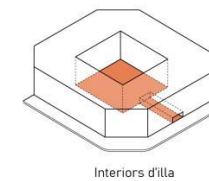
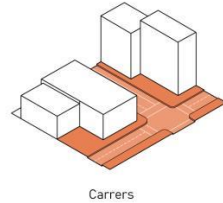
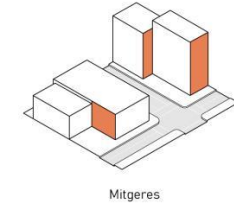
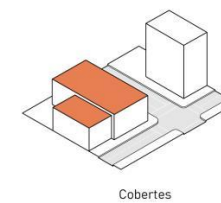
Great transformations



Street pedestrianisation



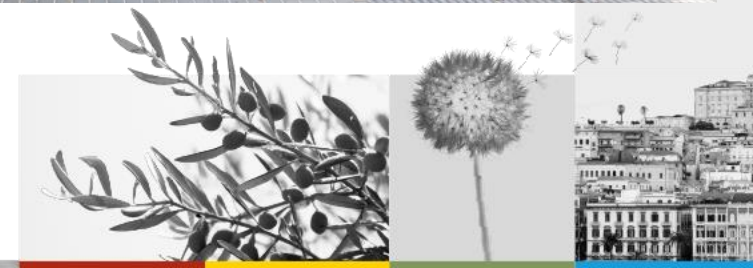
Regaining public spaces



Barcelona. Transformation of Glòries Sq



Barcelona. Superblocks



Barcelona. Interblocks strategy

SPACES WITHOUT CATEGORY

Leftover spaces

EXISTING PUBLIC SPACE

Recognized spaces

